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## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

## 1-32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended): A method to deliver a synergistic therapeutically effective amount of a fluoropyrimidine/water-soluble camptothecin drug combination to a subject which method comprises administering to said subject a first composition containing a fluoropyrimidine stably associated with a first particulate delivery vehicle and\_liposomes together with a second composition containing a water-soluble camptothecin stably associated with-a second particulate delivery vehicle liposomes wherein the ratio of the fluoropyrimidine and the water soluble camptothecin administered is synergistic.

wherein said stable association maintains, for at least one hour, a synergistic ratio of said fluoropyrimidine and camptothecin in the blood when administered *in vivo*, and

wherein said synergistic ratio is such that when said ratio is provided to cancer cells in an in vitro assay over the concentration range at which the fraction of affected cells is 0.20 to 1.00, synergy is exhibited over at least 20% of said range.

- 34. (currently amended): The method of claim 33 wherein the particulate delivery vehicles liposomes have a mean diameter of between 4.5 nm and 500 nm.
  - 35. (canceled)
- (previously presented): The method of claim 33 wherein the water-soluble camptothecin is irinotecan (CPT-11), topotecan, 9-aminocamptothecin or lurtotecan.
- (previously presented): The method of claim 33 wherein the water-soluble camptothecin is a hydrophilic salt of a water-insoluble camptothecin.
- 38. (previously presented): The method of claim 33 wherein the water-soluble camptothecin is irinotecan (CPT-11) or topotecan.

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39. (previously presented): The method of claim 33 wherein the fluoropyrimidine is floxuridine, fluorouracil or UFT (tegafur/uracil).

- 40. (previously presented): The method of claim 33 wherein the water-soluble camptothecin is irinotecan and said fluoropyrimidine is floxuridine or 5-FU.
  - 41. (previously presented): The method of claim 40 wherein the ratio is 1:1.
- 42. (previously presented): The method of claim 33 which further comprises administering leucovorin to said subject.

43-44. (canceled)

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